

Building Boom In Homewood Is A Wonder

GARY'S SPLENDID NEW THEATRE OPEN AUG. 30

**FIRST NEWS
OF GARY'S NEW
\$100,000 THEATRE**

Location—Broadway, just north of Fifth avenue.
Site—Five stories; seats 1,455 people, making it larger than most of the Chicago theaters.
Possible opening date—August 30.
Probable initial play—"The Tik Tok Man," from George M. Cohan's Chicago theater, or "The Purple Road," direct from the Knickerbocker theater, New York.
Operating company—C. S. and C. Amusement company.
Resident manager—Fred Wheeler of Crown Point.
Productions—Drama on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays (Shubert, Klaw & Erlanger, and Stair & Havlin productions); vaudeville and kinemacolor motion-pictures, from Colonial, McVickars, Jones, Linck and Schaffer circuits on the remaining nights of the week, including Sunday.
Prices—For legitimate drama, the same as obtains in Chicago; for vaudeville, 10, 20, 30 and 50 cents.

The first disclosure of the plans of the new \$100,000 Gary theater, which is scheduled to open its doors as Northern Indiana's finest house on August 30, were made public



FRED Y. WHEELER,
MGR. GARY THEATRE.

GARY HOSPITAL CASE IS ENDED

Judge Lawrence Becker, sitting in vacation to hear the Gary General hospital receivership petition this morning, put a temporary check on the proceeding by sustaining the demurrer offered by Attorneys Harris Wildermuth and Widholm, co-counsel for the hospital. Attorney W. H. Matthews, appearing for Dr. William J. White, a stockholder in the hospital corporation and the petitioner for the receiver, asked leave to amend his complaint, which was granted. No time was fixed for the next hearing, but it probably will not be had until next September, as Judge Becker intends to leave Hammond for a vacation.

The end of the case this morning came rather abruptly. Attorneys Wildermuth and Widholm had both argued the legal phase of the demurrer. Attorney Harris then rose and began the recital of alleged facts that Dr. White, the petitioner, had been barred from the hospital. Attorney Matthews objected strenuously on the ground that this was a time to argue the law on a demurrer, and not time for a discussion

MUSICAL PRODIGY AMAZES LONDON



Duo Korekjarlo.

The first critic who heard this boy violinist called him the "Wonder of God," but the world knows him as Duo Korekjarlo. He is only twelve years old, but he startled London at his first concert at Bochein hall.

TO PLANT POSIES IN THE PARK

Hammond City Fathers Say Nothing About Garbage and Rat Evil But Will Plant Flowers In Tin Can Interstices.

That popular House of Commons, the Hammond city council, met last evening in a hot weather session; and after barely averting asphyxiation by escaping gas, thereby spoiling a good story; alderman sanctioned a factitious measure, for political purposes, that will cause the wind-broken horses that haul the city's dump wagons to laugh in high derision.

They moved that the park superintendent be instructed to plant flowers in Columbia Park (commonly known as the city dump) and that plans be drawn for the spreading manure, cutting sand burs, etc. It will come up for final passage and adoption at the very next meeting.

Rubbing It In.
Roosevelt avenue, where the plague of rats, the pest of mosquitoes, the infection of smoking garbage from the city dump, is the bane of existence, will not appreciate the clever comedy of this ordinance.

In all seriousness Alderman Kahl called the attention of the city council to Columbia Park and asked that a gardener be placed here permanently and suggested that a landscape gardener be secured. It was then that a wag saw the delicious humor of planting posies among the tin cans and dead cats and suggested it. The things that East Side people want follow:

STOP
—the bulging of garbage, the smoke from which blows into our houses;
—the breeding of rats that infect our homes, kill our poultry and bite our children.
Cover up the vile and profane things that have been cut by bad boys on the benches in the park and in outhouses.
In short make Columbia Park of use to the people it belongs to.

Time and Money.
Oscar Plageman, an alderman that is forever doing things, arose previous to the flower gag and resumed his fight against the traction lines and railways in hopes of stirring up his brothers of the aldermanic body.

"How many hours do you suppose" (Continued on Page 5.)

INJURED ON AUTO TRUCK

(Special to THE TIMES.)
Crown Point, Ind., July 16.—Peter White was quite seriously injured yesterday while attempting to get aboard the automobile truck owned by John & Finch the draymen. Pete was walking along the country road south of this city when Mr. Finch came along and offered to give him a lift into town.

White attempted to board the truck while it was in motion and in so doing was jerked off his feet, his legs becoming entangled in the wheels of the machine. He was jerked to the ground and dragged some distance before driver Finch saw his plight and stopped the wheels of the big van.

White was badly injured around his limbs and body and was brought post haste to Crown Point where his many wounds were dressed by Dr. Houk. No bones were broken and it is thought that Pete will be fully recovered in a short time.

CHANGES ITS NAME.

The Indiana and Illinois Relief and Protective Association, an outgrowth of the Lake County order of that name, has located its general offices in Hammond, with relief officers in every city, town and village of Indiana and Eastern Illinois. The general attorney is E. G. Sproat, the chief officer Richard E. Ricketts and the special relief agent in Hammond, J. H. Kasper.

Funeral of Mrs. Herron.

The remains of Mrs. F. P. Herron arrived in Hammond from Chicago yesterday afternoon and the body was taken to the home of a sister, Mrs. Rogers, 95 Condit street. Funeral services will be held from the family residence Thursday morning at 11 o'clock where the Rev. Sharp will officiate. The body will be shipped to Monon, Ind., for interment.

Mrs. Herron was well known and respected in Hammond where she resided yesterday following a short illness. Mrs. Herron is employed as an inspector at the Chicago stock yards.

A Gas Range does away with dirt.—No. Ind. Gas & Elec. Co.

CALIFORNIA MERMAID OF 19 SETS A NEW SWIMMING RECORD FOR WOMEN



Miss Dolly Mings.

Miss Dolly Mings, 19 years old, of Redondo, Calif., has proved herself a steller swimmer at Suro Baths, taking first in the fifty-yard dash and second, after a hot finish, in the 440. She has a hundred yard record of 1:22 and a 440 record of 5 minutes and 8 seconds.

Thieves In Saloon.

Sneak thieves broke into the saloon of Dan Shuck on Calumet avenue at 5:30 this morning, rifling the cash register for \$15.00 in change and carrying away some beer and cigarettes. Entrance was gained by forcing a window. The police made an investigation as soon as the robbery was reported, but no trace of the thieves could be found.

McCarty Arrested.

Frank McCarty of West Hammond came to grief on East State street last night when he was placed under arrest by Constable Julius Tausig on a charge of using obscene language. Scantly dressed with only a pair of shoes and trousers, McCarty caused quite a commotion when he insulted a Hammond woman. He will be arraigned before Judge Ames today.

IOWA WIDOW WHO WILL WED U. S. GRANT



Mrs. America Will.

San San Diego, Cal., July 16.—Ulysses Grant of this city and Mrs. America Workman Will of Los Angeles, formerly of Marshalltown, Ia., were kept busy today receiving the congratulations of their friends as the result of a rumor that had gained general circulation to the effect that they were married about a fortnight ago. The wedding ceremony, they said, would be performed next Saturday in a San Diego hotel.

ROUSING OLD G. O. P. MEETING

Doesn't It Sound Like A Saga of The Olden Days to Read of Big Republican Doings At Indiana Har- bor?

About 500 enthusiastic republicans from East Chicago and Indiana Harbor assembled in the auditorium in the latter city last night and completed an organization by electing precinct committeemen to conduct the coming campaign for municipal offices.

W. B. Van Horn called the meeting to order at eight o'clock and after briefly stating its purpose asked for nominations for temporary chairman. The name of Mr. George W. Lewis was presented after which a motion to close the nominations was adopted and Mr. Lewis was elected by acclamation. The newly elected chairman then took charge and after thanking the audience announced that nominations for secretary would be in order.

Attorney M. E. Crites was nominated and elected also by acclamation. (Continued on Page 7.)

"BLIND PIG" IS DISTURBED

Sheriff's Officers Raid Camp On Kankakee River.

(Special to THE TIMES.)
Lowell, Ind., July 15.—A cleaning was made at Brun camp on the Kankakee river near Schneider last Saturday. Complaints had been coming in from time to time that the Brun camp was running a "blind pig." Owing to the lack of positive proof action had been postponed until the evidence became so strong that investigation followed, and Deputy Sheriffs Furman, Kilborn and Rouse made a quiet raid on the place. Two barrels of beer bearing the red ale labels were found. When the officers walked into the place Mr. Brun was unpacking a barrel of beer and putting it on ice. He was arrested and went peacefully to Crown Point with the officers, where he was released on bail.

CITY BEING BUILT WITHIN A CITY

Amazing Home-Building Activity is Noted in Residence Portion of Hammond

A city within a city is under construction in Homewood and the south end of Hammond. In the territory between the State Line and Calumet avenue, south of Carroll street, in the neighborhood of half a hundred buildings are in the various stages of completion. Their approximate cost is \$170,000.

A list of forty-two buildings, which is subjoined, was made up by a Times reporter after a canvass through the new building district. Here and there a building may have been overlooked unintentionally, while the cost on each is an estimate rather than the actual figure. In most cases the owners themselves are unable to give them definitely.

The list includes only such buildings which are under construction or which have only very recently been completed. In the latter class many more might have been included, but the idea was to make the list as nearly up to date as possible.

The list shows the growing popularity of the bungalow. Kellastone, a new building material of which everybody speaks very highly, is also well represented. The cost figures show all the buildings to be quite substantial.

On every street is heard the sound and the echo of the hammer and the saw. A small army of craftsmen is employed in this territory alone to erect homes for the growing population of the city. In other sections of Hammond there is corresponding building activity, and still the cry for more homes continues.

Such concerns like the C. I. Hoffman Construction company are helping the situation materially by putting up substantial single residences and flat buildings. George Yeazel who builds and sells homes has also been a factor and Roy G. Fowler is getting into the game too. He has three pretty little kellastone bungalows on Highlands street nearly completed and is planning to erect three more.

If one were to make a list of buildings planned for this section of the city the figures would again run into the hundred thousand. The list of buildings under construction or just completed is as follows:

HOHMAN STREET.
Bielefeld Walter, brick veneer res. near Waltham \$ 5,000
Dyer, John W., brick veneer res. in Dyer's sub. 6,000
Stinson J. K., brick res. 12,000
Dibow Edward, frame bungalow in Kenwood 4,000

MASON STREET.
C. I. Hoffman Construction Co., two story brick flat 6,500

KNIFE WAS TOO DULL TO END HIS LIFE

Yet Monon Passenger Did A Fair Job At Hacking His Neck.

George Goetz, a Ladoga tailor, who was being taken through Hammond over the Monon to prison in Crawfordsville tried to kill himself on the south bound Monon train yesterday morning near Lafayette.

He was being brought to Crawfordsville from Menominee by Police Captain Michael of Crawfordsville. The man cut his throat with a small pocket knife just as the train was piling in to the Lafayette station. A number of deep gashes were made. Goetz was in the toilet room of the coach when he attempted his life. Goetz told Captain Michael that he would have been successful if the knife had not been so dull.

Wedded By Justice Polk.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gilman whom the Chicago papers report as having been married by Judge Sullivan in South Chicago deny that such was the case. They show a marriage license to the effect that they were married yesterday noon by E. R. Polk a justice of the peace at Lyons.

RUTH STREET.	
Pearson George, frame res.	5,000
WALTHAM STREET.	
Stinson, John M. brick res.	8,000
Lovegren, P. D., two story brick flat	7,000
Hoffman Const. Co., two brick bungalows, each \$2,200	4,400
HIGHLAND STREET.	
Cohn A. A., brick veneer	4,500
Minas Harry, brick res.	9,500
Payne Warren, frame res.	3,500
Plum Henry, frame res.	3,500
Coombs Louie, kellastone bungalow	4,000
Irving Betz, kellastone bungalow	3,500
Fowler, Roy, three kellastone bungalows, each \$2,500	6,600
DETROIT STREET.	
Beckman John N., frame res.	4,000
Dr. Leedy, frame cottage	2,000
Humphrey William, frame res. ..	3,500
Van Gilder D. E., frame bungalow	3,500
Cook Wm., frame cottage	2,000
Monnett Melvin, kellastone residence	3,500
Ebright Glenn, kellastone res.	3,500
Yeazel George, two frame cottages, each \$2,000	4,000
Witsee S. E. frame res.	2,800
Wilhelm John, frame res.	3,500
LEWIS STREET.	
Hassman Frank, bungalow frame	3,000
Wenand William, concrete block bungalow	3,500
Cook William, frame bungalow ..	3,500
John G. Meyer, frame bungalow ..	2,500
Hoffman Const. Co., two story brick flat	6,000
HYSLOP STREET.	
Dr. Oder, kellastone bungalow ..	3,500
Whitney, C. W., kellastone bungalow	5,000
Whitney L. L., kellastone	5,000
PARK PLACE.	
Morris Bros., frame res.	3,500
Monnett Mrs. C.	3,000
CONKEY AVENUE.	
Hanish Edward, brick cottage ..	2,500
JACKSON STREET.	
Pyplatz J., brick cottage	2,500
MONROE STREET.	
Weimer Carl, frame bungalow ..	2,500

THIS MAN OFFERS \$1,000 FOR A ROSE



San Francisco, July 16.—One thousand dollars has been set aside by the management of the Panama-Exposition as a prize to be awarded to the originator of the finest rose to be displayed during the exposition period.

The judges, members of an international jury of award, will base their decision upon five qualities: beauty, size, shape, color, fragrance. Only one limitation is placed upon entries: each must be a distinct origination. The winning rose may not excel in all the qualities that are asked for it, but it must be a distinctly original rose. The winning rose will be known as the Panama-Pacific International Exposition rose.

George A. Dennison, chief of the department of horticulture of the exposition, anticipates that a really wonderful result in rose culture will be brought forth. Some horticulturists have written him that they are well on the way towards the creation of a blue and lavender rose; others believe they will discover the secret of a black rose.